

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/003,075

Applicant(s)

Donald Montgomery

Examiner

Erica Smith-Hicks

Group Art Unit

1741



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Erica Smith-Hicks (3) _____
(2) Atty. Alan Halluin / Receptionist In Atty.'s Absence (4) _____

Date of Interview May 24, 1999Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 1-51

Identification of prior art discussed:

Southern WO 93/22480

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant was called on Friday, May 21, 1999 and Monday, May 24, 1999 to discuss the attached Examiner's Amendment. The examiner received attorney's forwarding phone number in the California office on Friday, and was unable to make contact with the attorney on Friday and Monday morning. Examiner made contact with atty. and the attached amendment was agreed upon.. Please review changes to the claims and specification and submit an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 should you find the amendment unacceptable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.